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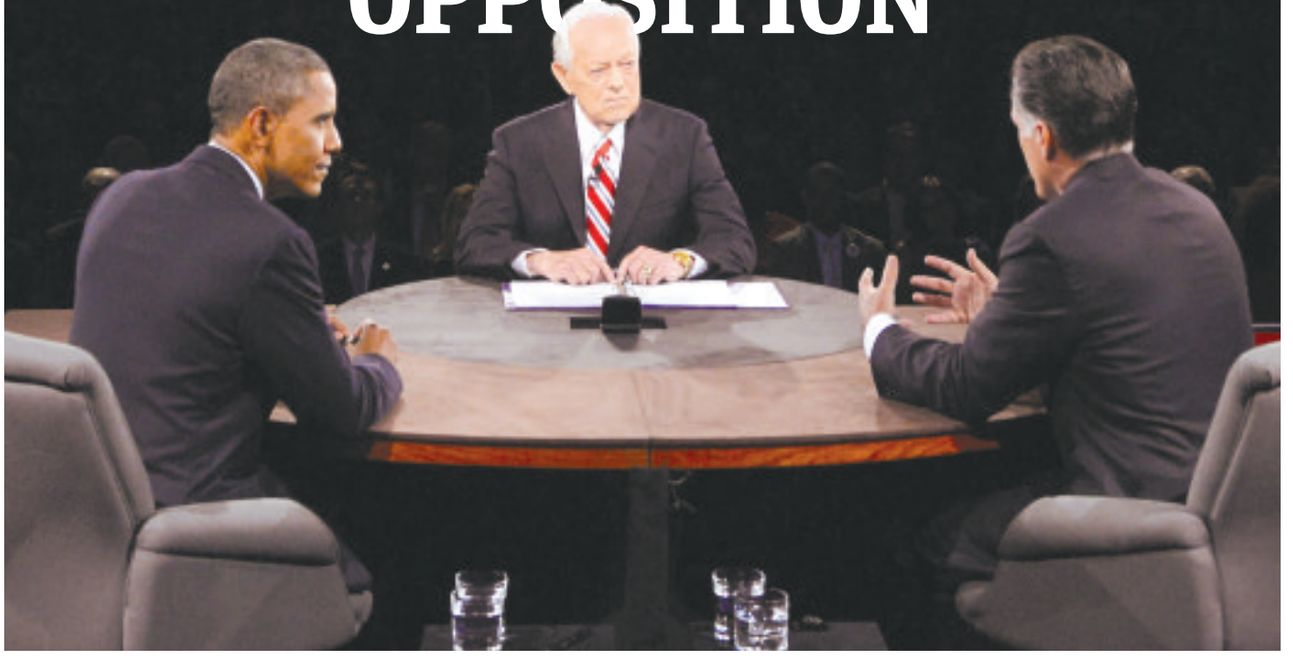

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Report: NYPD informant outs himself on Facebook

WASHINGTON. An informant recruited by the NYPD to collect information on suspected Islamic militants quit and denounced his police handlers, according to a law enforcement source.

The informant, a 19-year-old Bangladeshi native, was recruited by the NYPD recently as part of an expansive intelligence-gathering program launched after the al Qaeda attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. His assignment was to make contact with suspected Islamic extremists to try to determine if they had any inclinations to engage in violence, the source said.

However, on Oct. 2 the unnamed informant exposed himself as an informant on Facebook.

The NYPD has reportedly used foreign-born confidential informants to uncover several alleged plots by militants, including one involving a possible attack on a subway station at Herald Square. **REUTERS**

Quoted: The informant, according to a source

"I was jus (sic) of pretending to be friends with ya cuz I honestly thought i was fighting terrorism, but let's be real, it's all a f—king scheme. ... It was all about the money."

Man charged with operating NYC Asian prostitution ring

Advertised women in different spots around the city ◗ Reports say he connected people through online memberships ◗ Fort Greene resident charged with promoting prostitution ◗ Charged hundreds for meetings

Following an undercover NYPD sting, several people are facing charges in an extensive members-only Asian prostitution ring that officers traced through online reviews.

The Manhattan district attorney's office charged William Thomas, 42, of Fort Greene, with promoting prostitution after he allegedly set up a visit Oct. 11 with Japanese hookers for an undercover cop.

Thomas is accused of operating an extensive prostitution business with two websites dedicated to promoting sex services from a slew of Japanese and Korean women, according to the Manhattan DA.

Customers allegedly visited prostitutes at locations all over Manhattan, on Maiden Lane, East 50th Street, West 36th Street and East 58th Street.

According to the criminal complaint, Thomas' websites — E4AKorea.com and E4ANYC.com — featured photos of scantily clad or nude women and prices from $200 to $300 per hour and from $180 to $200 per half hour.

The website E4AKorea.com included a link to The Erotic Review — a website where patrons of prostitutes shared and reviewed their experiences. The links led to profiles for women named "Cindy" and "Olivia" who operated out of a Midtown location, according to several reviews.

According to the Manhattan DA's office, the undercover officer became a member of the "E4AKorea private men's club" and met with Thomas to arrange a session with one of the women featured on the website. Thomas got into the officer's car at Sixth Avenue at 36th Street before he was directed to 238 East 50th Street. There, the officer said he was shown several women — including one who said she'd engage in sex with a condom.

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The language of prostitution

According to the criminal complaint, Thomas would often communicate with potential clients via an e-mail address listed on the websites. In one thread from February, an e-mail to an interested John offered services like "FS," meaning "full service," or "GFE."

GFE — or girlfriend experience, as defined in the complaint — means a prostitute will show intimate affection to a client, like kissing, and sometimes engage in sex without a condom.

One user referenced his experience with a woman through Thomas' alleged company.

"Olivia is a very stunning K-girl with a GFE attitude," he wrote. "After a nice joint shower, back to the room for some action."

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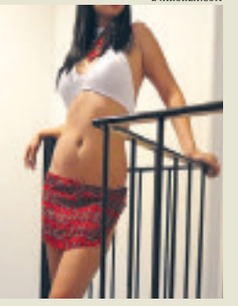


The cyber age of brothels

- The E4AKorea.com and E4ANYC.com websites encouraged potential clients to send them links to reviews they left on The Erotic Review, or TER, in order to become a member of E4AKorea, according to the criminal complaint.
- TER, which features profiles of escorts across the country, includes explicit reviews for those who pay for so-called VIP membership.
- Profiles contain graphic details about the women, including their breast appearance and whether they have tattoos or piercings. The profiles also contain a list of sex acts the woman may be willing to perform, including oral sex.
- Several reviewers state E4AKorea operated on a "two-call system," meaning customers first call to obtain general information and set up an appointment and call a second time right before the appointment to receive an exact address and time.

In the news

Woman commits suicide near NYU

UNION SQUARE. A woman committed suicide by jumping from a high-rise building near New York University yesterday morning around 11:50 a.m., according to the Daily News. The building was on University Place near 13th Street, north of Washington Square Park. Witnesses reportedly said she appeared to be in her 50s. **METRO/DT**

In the news

Transit advocate to attempt world record

UNDERGROUND. A 24-year-old Brooklynite will attempt to break the Guinness record for riding the entire NYC subway system today at noon. Stefanie Gray is part of transit advocacy group Transportation Alternatives, and she will be the first woman to ever make this attempt. **METRO/DT**

In the news

Cop gets 20 years for stealing and selling guns

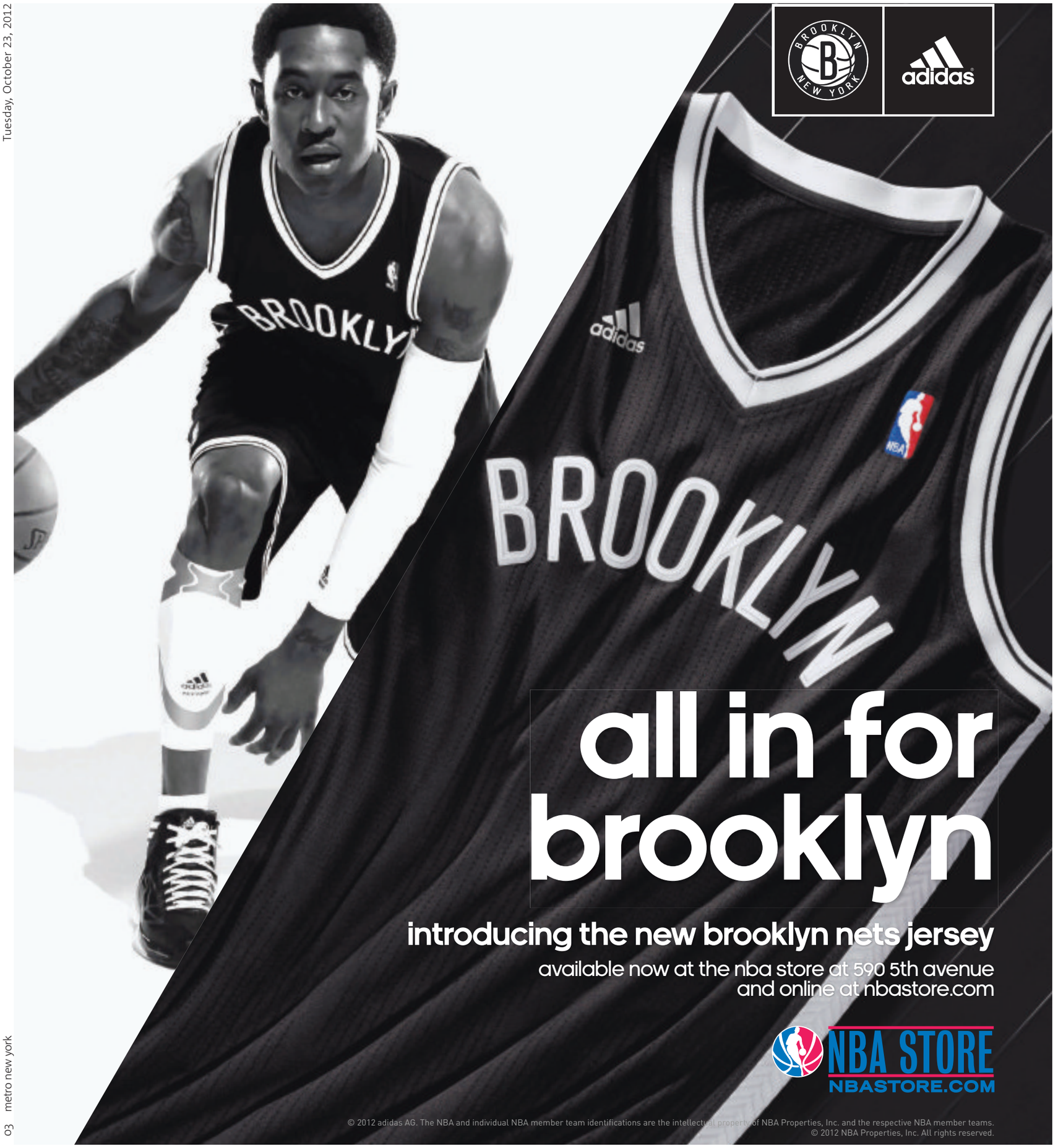
NEW YORK. NYPD officer Nicholas Mina, 32, pleaded guilty yesterday to stealing police-issued firearms from the lockers of other officers at the 9th Precinct in the East Village and selling the weapons on the black market. Mina was busted by the Internal Affairs Bureau in collaboration with undercover members of the NYPD's Firearms Investigation Unit who monitored the sale of every stolen gun. Mina had been an officer for three years and spent six months trafficking these stolen weapons. Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus R. Vance Jr. announced the conviction yesterday, as well as the convictions of two co-conspirators, 25-year-old Ivan Chavez, who was sentenced to 20 years in prison, and 22-year-old Marcos Echevarria, who received five years. Mina will be sentenced Nov. 7. **METRO/DT**

MTA chairman hints at preferred fare hike plan

UNDERGROUND. MTA Chairman Joseph Lhota said on the John Gambling radio show yesterday that it is likely the base subway fare of $2.25 will increase in the next round of fare hikes in order to keep the monthly passes and discounted fare deals lower. Those offers are the most used by the system's most frequent riders. The MTA has come up with four proposals for the hike, two of which involve increasing the base fare to $2.50. One of those includes a $112 monthly card, $30 seven-day, and maintains the current 7 percent bonus on cards over $10.

Lhota

The other is a $109 monthly card, keeps the seven-day at its current price of $29 and removes the bonus deal. Lhota has said that he prefers keeping a bonus deal, and also that the final plan could be a combination of two or more of the four proposals, according to the NY Post. The MTA's board will ultimately decide the plan. **METRO/DT**



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Local groups fight Chelsea Market plan

CHELSEA. The City Council's zoning subcommittee will hold a public hearing today about increasing development at Chelsea Market, following a request by real estate developers Jamestown Properties. According to the Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation, Chelsea Market is already larger than the site is currently zoned for, and Jamestown Properties is hoping to build on top of the current structure. The plan includes a hotel on the Ninth Avenue side and an office building on the 10th Avenue side. Local organizations have asked City Council Speaker Christine Quinn to vote against the proposal and collected nearly 1,500 signatures. **METRO/DT**

NYPD passing over local hires?

NEW YORK. The NYPD is hiring candidates from outside of the city at a much higher rate than locally based police hopefuls, according to an analysis by the Daily News. Throughout the past five years, the NYPD has administered recruitment tests at colleges in New Jersey, upstate New York and military bases in North Carolina and Georgia. The Daily News reports that 6,438 tests were given outside the city — and of the test takers who passed, 446 have been hired. In the city, 81,571 took the exam in the city and 2,474 of those who passed were hired. Critics of this process say it is costly to cover the expenses of sending proctors out to give the test. The NYPD insists that those costs are covered by the overall testing budget. **METRO/DT**

Judge questions blame of United Airlines in 9/11 case

A U.S. judge questioned whether United Airlines could be held responsible for suspected airport security lapses that allowed hijackers onto the American Airlines plane that slammed into the World Trade Center on 9/11.

The hearing Thursday, before U.S. District Judge Alvin Hellerstein in Manhattan, stems from one of the few remaining lawsuits arising from the hijacked plane attacks.

While most of the cases have settled, Larry Silverstein, the leaseholder of the World Trade Center property, is pursuing negligence claims against United Airlines, now United Continental Holdings Inc., and American Airlines.

Silverstein says they should both be held liable for loss of property and business.

Silverstein's World Trade Center Properties is seeking additional damages beyond what he has already received from his own insurer. The hearing on Thursday dealt only with claims over the destruction of 7 World Trade Center, a building just north of the World Trade Center site that also collapsed in the attacks.

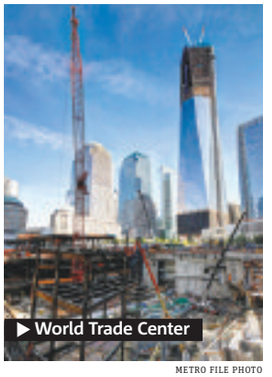
Silverstein argues that United is responsible for suspected security failures that resulted in the hijacking of American Airlines Flight 11.

But Hellerstein appeared skeptical.

"Would I be acting inconsistently if I did not dismiss United?" the judge asked, referring to a 2009 order in which he dismissed claims against other airlines for damages caused by United Flight 175, which also crashed into the World Trade Center.

United urged Hellerstein to follow his own logic.

"The duty is to the passengers on our flights," United attorney Jeffrey Ellis told the court. **REUTERS**


▶ World Trade Center

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$8.4B

He is seeking $8.4 billion in damages for loss of property and lost business, even though Hellerstein has limited the amount to the $2.8 billion Silverstein paid for the leases.

Security 'failure' accusations

The alleged failures began very early on Sept. 11, 2001, when hijackers Mohammed Atta and Abdul Aziz al Omari set out on their trip.

That morning, Atta and al Omari boarded a US Airways flight from Maine's Portland International Jetport to Boston. From Logan International Airport they connected onto Flight 11, which they commandeered and crashed into the World Trade Center.

Silverstein argues that United is responsible for screening all passengers that passed through it. United "had to be really vigilant when it did the screening," World Trade Center Properties attorney Richard Williamson told the court. **REUTERS**

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Brooklyn DA drops charges in violent youth center arrest

Brooklyn District Attorney Charles Hynes said yesterday he will drop all charges against a 21-year-old man arrested at a Brooklyn youth center.

"After review of all available evidence, I have decided to dismiss the charges against Ehud Halevy," Hynes said in a statement yesterday.

Halevy was arrested two weeks ago for resisting arrest and trespassing at the Alternative Learning Institute for Young Adults.

Arrest details

- Police said the Oct. 8 arrest stemmed from a 911 call after Halevy refused to leave the women's area of the center. He was charged with assault, trespassing and resisting arrest.

An NYPD officer was placed on modified assignment after video surfaced last week showing police repeatedly punching him during the arrest.

More than 100,000 people signed a Change.org petition originated by the youth center, asking Hynes to drop the charges.

"Ehud Halevi has been part of Aliya's family for the past month, and his best interests ... will continue to be our best interests," reads a statement on the institute's website.

Browne said the Internal Affairs Bureau and Civilian Complaint Review Board are reviewing the incident.

In support

Politicians including City Councilman Jumaane Williams and Councilman David Greenfield called the arrest an abuse of power. Greenfield said the two police officers should be fired.

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News in brief

Brothers killed on same street

FLATBUSH. In a tragic twist of fate, a man hired for the night to provide security at a Brooklyn bar was brutally murdered on the same street where his brother was killed just three years earlier. Christopher Brahan, 32, was hired for a $150 shift to replace the regular bouncer for Saturday night at Pat's Palm Tree Inn on Church Avenue in Flatbush, according to the New York Post. A group of men was tossed out of the club for fighting just before 4:30 a.m. According to police, one of those men returned with a gun just minutes later. Brahan, who was standing in the doorway, was shot and pronounced dead at Kings County Hospital. Brahan's half-brother, Douglas Smith, was gunned down three years ago after an argument over a piece of equipment at a local gym on the same street just half a mile away.

$150 Brahan was hired for a $150 shift.

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Florida man killed by garbage truck

UPPER EAST SIDE. Florida resident Andrew Schoonover was hit by a garbage truck at 1:20 a.m. on Monday morning, at the corner of East 84th Street and 2nd Avenue. Police were called, and the driver of the garbage truck stayed at the scene. Schoonover was taken to Cornell Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival. The driver was not arrested and there are currently no charges being made against him.

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Bankin' on the cash

GOP gives Romney the financial edge

Romney held a financial advantage over Obama heading into October thanks to strong fundraising by the Republican Party that will allow its candidate to spend more on the last stretch toward the Nov. 6 election.

Campaign finance disclosures show Romney, the Republican National Committee and the fund they use jointly had $183.1 million in cash on hand at the end of September.

Obama's campaign on its own has dwarfed Romney's in the money stakes in recent months, raising $136.2 million in September, according to a Reuters tally of latest reports. The Romney campaign alone raised much less: $76.1 million, according to filings with the Federal Election Commission. **REUTERS**

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GOP'S CASH ON HAND

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Obama touts peace while Romney assails 'tumult'

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"When it comes to our foreign policy, you seem to want to import the foreign policies of the 1980s, just like the social policies of the 1950s and the economic policies of the 1920s."
"We can't kill our way out of this mess. We're going to have to put in place a very comprehensive and robust strategy to help the world of Islam and other parts of the world to reject this radical violent extremism."

▶ Obama, above, and Romney clash at the third and final presidential debate.

Mitt Romney said Barack Obama doesn't have a clear plan for stabilizing the Middle East, while the president said his Republican challenger's policies have been "all over the map" as the two met for their last debate.

Last night's faceoff at Lynn University, moderated by Bob Schieffer of CBS News, showcased the two rivals' different paths toward what are often similar goals on foreign policy. Obama emphasized working with allies to put pressure on adversaries; his Republican rival stressed U.S. military might and said he'd be tougher on Russia, China, Iran and terrorists.

"We can't kill our way out of this mess," Romney said, after listing what he described as growing threats in Syria, Libya, Mali, Egypt and Iran. While he congratulated Obama for the raid that killed terrorist leader Osama bin Laden, he said, "we must have a comprehensive strategy" to reject extremism.

Obama went after Romney, the former governor of Massachusetts, for not having a clear vision for the world and for once saying Russia was the biggest geopolitical foe facing the U.S.

"I know you haven't been in a position to actually execute foreign policy, but every time you've offered an opinion, you've been wrong," Obama said.

The president also said he's succeeded at his No. 1 goal.

"My first job as commander-in-chief is to keep the American people safe and that's what we've done over the last four years," Obama said as the event kicked off last night in Boca Raton, Fla.

The foreign-policy focused debate may have represented the last chance for a game-changing event before the Nov. 6 election.

The distinctions may be "detail or nuance, but I will tell you as a former practitioner, those actually make a huge deal of difference," said Eliot Cohen, a former Defense Department and State Department adviser, who now counsels the Romney campaign. **BLOOMBERG**

The verdict

Analyst: Last debate was a 'wash'

There were no clear winners in the third and final debate, according to Larry Ceisler, a longtime political analyst in Philadelphia.

But Obama showed confidence and command of foreign policy that often comes after serving four years in the White House, Ceisler said.

"This was a wash," he said. "I don't think there were winners or losers, but the president showed a command. He was very sure of himself."

In the end, the debate turned back to the economy and both candidates made final strong pitches to voters, he said. **METRO/BXM**

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WHY AREN'T DRONES TOPIC OF DEBATE?

Hopefully last night's third and final presidential debate was more nuanced than the "which candidate threatens countries with the most gravitas and swagger" contest that foreign-policy debates too often become. But even at its most substantive, it's unlikely the debate challenged the candidates on the most disturbing parts of our foreign policy, about which they both agree.

So far, President Barack Obama has authorized nearly 300 drone strikes in Pakistan alone — six times the number of strikes conducted by the Bush administration. Since 2004, drone strikes in Pakistan have killed between 474 to 881 innocent civilians, including 176 children, according to a nine-month-long study conducted by Stanford and NYU law schools.

The study also revealed that, at best, these drone strikes have killed fewer than 100 high-level targets. Despite the Obama administration's claims that it will "only authorize a [drone] strike if we have a high degree of confidence that innocent civilians will not be injured or killed, except in the rarest of circumstances," killing a single high-level target in Pakistan has cost the lives of four innocent civilians and two children, on average.

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Since 2004, drone strikes in Pakistan have killed between 471 and 881 innocent civilians, including 176 children, according to a nine-month long study ...

Worst of all is the practice of "double tapping," where a second drone strike targets the same location soon after the first strike, killing or maiming first responders attempting to rescue those injured by the first attack. The use of double taps creates a despicable kind of psychological torment. The family of those who have been injured or killed in the first attack must resist the overwhelming urge to rush in to rescue their loved ones, often for hours, out of fear of a possible second attack.

The legal justification for these attacks is tenuous at best. The administration has killed at least three U.S. citizens in targeted killings, none of whom were charged with any crime, and without any discernible due process subject to review by another branch of government. Yet, for the part of Obama's foreign policy perhaps most deserving of criticism, you'll find no disagreement from Mitt Romney.

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Armstrong stripped of Tour de France titles

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▶ Armstrong

Lance Armstrong was stripped of his seven Tour de France titles and banned for life yesterday after the International Cycling Union (UCI) ratified the United States Anti-Doping Agency's (USADA) sanctions against the American.

The long-awaited decision has left cycling facing its "greatest crisis," according to UCI president Pat McQuaid, and has destroyed Armstrong's last hope of clearing his name.

"Lance Armstrong has no place in cycling. Lance Armstrong deserves to be forgotten in cycling," McQuaid told a news conference as he outlined how cycling, long battered by doping problems for decades, would have to start all over again.

"The UCI wishes to begin that journey on that path forward today by confirming that it will not appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport and that it will recognize the sanction that USADA has imposed.

On Oct. 10, USADA published a report into Armstrong that alleged the now-retired rider had been involved in the "most sophisticated, professionalized and successful doping program that sport has ever seen."

Armstrong, 41, had previously elected not to contest USADA charges, prompting the agency to propose his punishment pending confirmation from cycling's world governing body. **REUTERS**

Quoted

"I was sickened by what I read in the USADA report."
UCI PRESIDENT PAT MCQUAID

Sponsors flee

Here is a list of the sponsors who have dropped American cyclist Lance Armstrong.

- **ANHEUSER BUSCH:** Will end its relationship with Armstrong when his contract expires at the end of 2012
- **NIKE:** Dropped the disgraced cyclist over the doping scandal last week
- **OAKLEY:** Dropped Armstrong yesterday following the UCI decision
- **OTHERS:** Trek Bicycles, energy-drink company FRS, helmet sponsor Giro and Honey Stinger, a maker of foods and gels for athletes, have distanced themselves from Armstrong. Radioshack said it has no current obligations with Armstrong.

In the news

Russia slams US record on human rights

MOSCOW. Russia accused the United States yesterday of double standards on human rights, criticizing its failure to close Guantanamo Bay prison and its use of the death penalty while U.S. Congress considers a law which could punish Moscow for alleged abuses.

Russia attempted to "reset" their relations when President Barack Obama entered the White House in 2009, but ties have turned decidedly cooler. **REUTERS**

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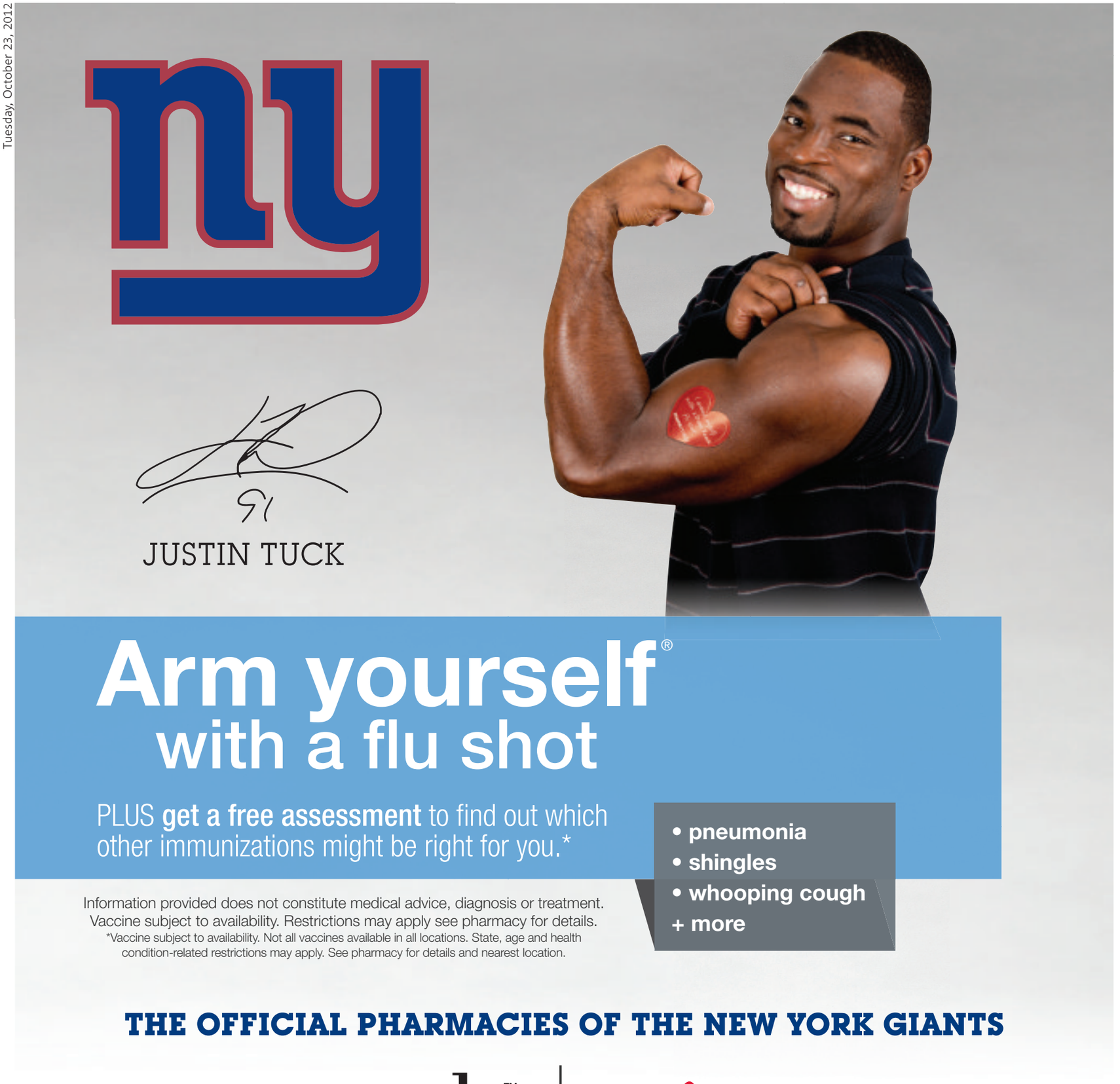
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▶ Solar panels

Solyndra plan to end bankruptcy approved, despite government claims

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE. Solyndra, the solar panel maker that failed despite a $528 million federal loan, won court approval for its plan to repay creditors and end its politically charged bankruptcy after a judge overruled objections by the U.S. government.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Mary Walrath in Delaware rejected the government argument that the plan was improper because its main purpose was to provide tax breaks.

Venture capital firms Argonaut Private Equity and Madrone Capital Partners will control Solyndra's tax breaks, known as net operating losses or NOLs, that are potentially worth $341 million after the bankruptcy. **REUTERS**

Carter: Israel not committed to two-state solution

JERUSALEM. Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter on said the Israeli-Palestinian peace process had reached a crisis point and that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government was not pursuing a two-state solution.

"That policy of promoting a two-state solution seems to be abandoned now and we are deeply concerned about this move toward this catastrophic so-called one-state choice. ... This is a major concern," Carter told a news conference. **REUTERS**

Ancestry website to be sold for $1.6B

Genealogy website operator Ancestry.com agreed to be acquired for $1.6 billion by a group led by Europe-based private equity firm Permira Advisors LLC, four months after it put itself up for sale following the cancellation of a TV show based on its research.

The company, whose website helps users trace their family roots, will be taken private at $32 per share, a 10 percent premium to the stock's Friday closing price of $29.18.

Shares of the company rose to $31.49 in early trading on the Nasdaq yesterday. They have risen 17 percent since June 5 when the company said it was looking for a buyer.

Being owned by private equity and having a much smaller base of owners puts Ancestry.com in a better position to achieve long-term growth, BMO Capital Markets U.S. analyst Edward Williams said. "The reality of their business model is it allows for excess volatility in shares," Williams said.

The company, which sponsored the U.S. version of the popular British series "Who Do You Think You Are?" suffered a blow in May when NBC decided not to renew the show for a fourth season. **REUTERS**

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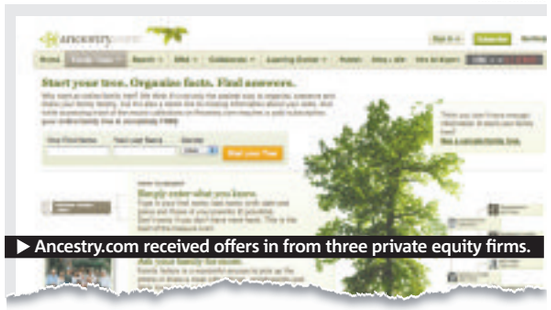

▶ Ancestry.com received offers in from three private equity firms.

The show

Built around tracing celebrities' family histories through Ancestry.com's databases was a major driver of new subscriber additions for the website. Ancestry.com went public in 2009 and has about 2 million paid subscribers.

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Most Catholics say focus should shift from abortion to social justice, helping poor

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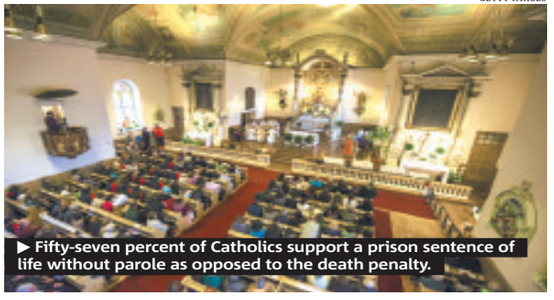

▶ Fifty-seven percent of Catholics support a prison sentence of life without parole as opposed to the death penalty.

Most U.S. Catholics think the church should focus more on social justice and helping the poor, even if it means paying less attention to issues like abortion, according to a poll released yesterday by the nonpartisan Public Religion Research Institute.

The 2012 American Values Survey finding on Catholics goes against the focus of many U.S. Catholic bishops, who have stressed the church's ban on abortion and artificial contraception in their public policy statements.

The poll found that 60 percent of Catholics want a greater focus on social-justice issues rather than abortion, while 31 percent support the opposite approach.

The divide was true even among Catholics who attend church once a week or more, a group often considered more socially conservative. A slim majority of this group, 51 percent, thought the church should focus more on social-justice issues.

U.S. bishops strongly oppose same-sex marriage, abortion and contraception. They specifically oppose the mandate in the U.S. 2010 healthcare overhaul that requires hospitals, universities and other institutions to provide insurance that covers artificial birth control, which is against Catholic teachings. **REUTERS**

60%
Of Catholics want a greater focus on social-justice issues rather than abortion

'Catholic vote' a myth

"The survey confirms that there is no such thing as the 'Catholic vote,'" said Robert P. Jones, chief executive of the institute and co-author of the report. The survey included more than 3,000 respondents. "There are a number of critical divisions among Catholics, including an important divide between 'social-justice' and 'right-to-life' Catholics."

News in brief

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▶ Katainen

Finnish PM unhurt after knife drama

HELSINKI. Finnish Prime Minister Jyrki Katainen was unhurt after being confronted by a man with a knife during a pre-election rally in the western city of Turku, his aides said yesterday.

A man talked to Katainen before pulling out a knife, Katainen's spokesman Kari Mokko said. The man was immediately grabbed by Katainen's security guards and taken away by police.

"He pulled out a knife and he was close to the prime minister," Mokko said. "The prime minister was unharmed and police in Turku are investigating." **REUTERS**

Pussy Riot sent to far prison camps

MOSCOW. Two female members of Russian punk group Pussy Riot convicted of protesting against President Vladimir Putin in a cathedral have been sent to prisons far from Moscow despite requesting to serve out their terms in the capital, a lawyer said.

Maria Alyokhina, 24, and Nadezhda Tolokonnikova, 22, were convicted of "hooliganism motivated by religious hatred" in August and sentenced to two years in jail. **REUTERS**

Italian scientists jailed for failing to predict quake

L'AQUILA, ITALY. Six scientists and a government official were sentenced to six years in prison for manslaughter by an Italian court yesterday for failing to give adequate warning of an earthquake that killed more than 300 people in L'Aquila in 2009.

The seven were accused of negligence and malpractice in evaluating the danger and keeping the central city informed of the risks. **REUTERS**

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Yahoo quarterly profit beats expectations

SAN FRANCISCO. Yahoo's quarterly earnings beat expectations, but Wall Street remains keen to hear new CEO Marissa Mayer outline her plan for reviving the struggling Web company's revenue growth.

Mayer, a former Google Inc., executive who took charge at Yahoo in July, is expected to make her first public remarks about her vision for Yahoo during the company's conference call with analysts later on Monday.

Yahoo shares were up about 3 percent at $16.23 in after hours trading yesterday. **REUTERS**

700M

Roughly 700 million users visit a Yahoo website every month — putting it in the top ranks globally.

Meningitis probe could hit hospital drug supplies

ATLANTA. The extended shutdown of a sister company of the pharmacy at the center of the deadly U.S. meningitis outbreak may exacerbate drug shortages for some hospitals and healthcare providers as the number of infection cases neared 300, U.S. health regulators said.

Ameridose, a drug manufacturer owned by the same people who own New England Compounding Center, has been closed since Oct. 10. It will remain shuttered until Nov. 5. **REUTERS**

Monster drinks company cited in 5 deaths in last year

Monster Beverage Corp.'s energy drinks have been cited in the deaths of five people in the past year, according to incident reports that doctors and companies submit to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The reports said the victims consumed Monster drinks prior to their deaths, Shelly Burgess, an FDA spokeswoman, said yesterday in a phone interview. The FDA said the incidents, which are voluntarily reported, are considered to be allegations, and no conclusion is drawn until an investigation is completed. Shares of Corona, Calif.-based Monster fell the most since 2008.

37

Adverse reaction reports since 2004 that mentioned Monster drinks, according to a log of incidents that health professionals, companies and the public voluntarily recorded with the FDA

The FDA reports are being used by parents in Maryland who sued Monster last week, claiming the drinks led to caffeine toxicity that killed their 14-year-old daughter. Sen. Dick Durbin, an Illinois Democrat, is asking the FDA to consider caffeine limits on energy drinks after emergency room visits involving such products jumped 10-fold from 2005 through 2009.

"FDA continues to evaluate the emerging science on a variety of ingredients, including caffeine," Burgess said in an earlier e-mail.

The five death reports, and a sixth in 2009, were among 37 adverse reaction reports since 2004 that mentioned Monster drinks, according to a log of incidents that health professionals, companies and the public voluntarily recorded with the FDA. **BLOOMBERG**

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▶ The FDA has said it's working on draft guidelines that would ensure energy drinks are safe.

Monster shares fall after girl's 'caffeine' death

Monster Beverage Corp. shares were down 13.4 percent in U.S. trading yesterday afternoon.

The FDA said that it investigates any report of injury or death that it receives. The notices to the FDA's adverse events database do not in themselves confirm a risk from a product. **REUTERS**

Wax museum. E.T.

▶ Fans of extra terrestrials were treated to the first glimpse in Hollywood, California.

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E.T. arrives at Madame Tussauds

Madame Tussauds Hollywood unveils first ever iconic E.T. wax figure at Madame Tussauds on yesterday in Hollywood, California to celebrate the Blu-ray release and the 30th anniversary of Steven Spielberg's beloved family film "E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial," five Madame Tussauds locations including Hollywood unveils a new figure. METRO

13 Italians die in bloody start to hunting season

Italian hunting enthusiasts have killed 13 people and wounded 33 in shooting accidents since the season opened in September, increasing pressure to reform antiquated hunting laws.

The death toll swelled across the country this weekend when a 16-year old was killed by a friend while hunting, a pensioner was shot and wounded in his garden and a cyclist was hospitalized after being hit with grapeshot.

Hunting groups agree with environmentalists that the law — which allows hunters to roam on private land and discharge firearms within 150 meters (yards) of a house — should be changed. But the sides have become entrenched in a long-running stalemate over how. Among those calling for an outright ban is Daniela Casprini, the head of the Association of Hunting Victims.

"The question is no longer about who is for and who is against hunting. This is to stop a true massacre," Casprini said on Monday.

Less than one in five Italians said they considered hunting to be an acceptable pastime in a survey by Italian research group Eurispes last year.

700K

The number of hunters has declined steeply to about 700,000 from two million three decades ago, with most aged between 65 and 78 years, according to farming association Coldiretti.

Pro-hunting groups point to a need to control populations of species like wild boar, which can cause damage to agriculture.

Yet the shooting of deer, rabbits and birds in the country's woodlands is the subject of a rift between a more ecologically sensitive younger generation and Italy's aging hunters.

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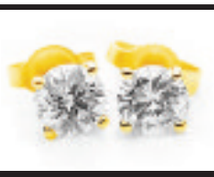
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– Dorothy Robinson will return tomorrow.

The feed ...

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Today, Ben Stiller does not get how this works, Joan Rivers is being Joan Rivers, Vince Vaughn is new to Twitter and Albert Brooks loves election season.

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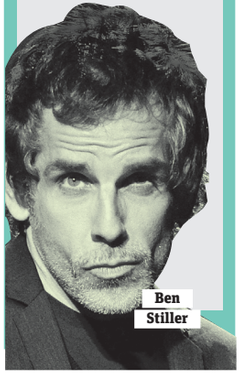
Zoolander LadyGaga story is not true. Weird that OK magazine would print something untrue. Weird to read a made up story on the internet.

@Joan_Rivers
Congratulations to Adele on the birth of her 68 pound 8 ounces bouncing baby boy.

@RealVinceVaughn
my verification is pending.

@AlbertBrooks
I wish there was a debate on every night. I so love arguing.



Ben Stiller

Celebrity Halloween: A how-to guide

- For all those hard at work on a showstopping Halloween costume, we salute you
- For all those planning to rummage through the closet at 9 p.m. on Oct. 31, we feel you
- These celebrity-inspired costumes won't win you any contests, but they'll probably qualify you for free candy

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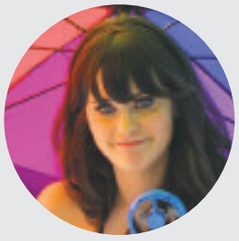
Tina Fey

This one's easy: Just throw on a pair of designer glasses that perfectly fit your face. Then get a blow-out that's not too fussy but adds enough volume and shine to show you care. Lose 15 pounds, and wear something young but expensive. Accessorize with a great job and a ton of talent that you brush off. Wait a second — Tina Fey, we're on to you, girl.



Zooey Deschanel

The essentials: A vintage A-line dress, lots of eyeliner, sexy librarian glasses, knee socks, rainbows. Bonus points: An entourage of girls in their 20s who resent you for reasons they can't quite explain.

Sexy Louis C.K.

Cut a too-deep V in an oversize black T-shirt that's faded enough to really show the grease stains. If possible, resist the urge to retell any C.K. jokes about having sex with dead things.

Prince Harry

Shower with things that smell rich, woodsy and a little clueless. Put on a very large, very expensive watch. Don't read anything about how to play pool. And … well, you're good to go.

Avril Lavigne/ Chad Kroeger

The perfect couple's costume for the end of the world: Rummage through the Hot Topic clearance rack — then roll around on the floor, making sure to soak up all that was wrong with 10 years ago. Hit on the underage cashier, douse yourself in Axe spray and go shoot some "edgy" engagement shots. **(Pictured: projected offspring)**

Talking points

Has Lohan reached Spears levels?

It looks like the folks behind the attempted intervention for **Lindsay Lohan** last week had good reason to be concerned about the troubled actress. Several friends of Lohan insist to Radar Online that she's partying again and out of control, and her dad, **Michael Lohan**, is reportedly eager to put her under a conservatorship similar to the one **Britney Spears**' father used. "People who party with Lindsay have confirmed her excessive partying and getting wasted," a source says. "Even some of the people who have enabled her partying have come clean and revealed what's going on."

Katy Perry will make us cry if she wants to

Katy Perry's birthday isn't until Thursday — but she apparently couldn't wait to get the party started, throwing a lavish Halloween-themed costume birthday party at Los Angeles' Magic Castle on Friday, according to Us Weekly. And while guests including **Kristen Stewart**, **Neil Patrick Harris** and **Skrillex** were in attendance, the birthday girl — dressed up as a vampire — only had eyes for **John Mayer**, whose elaborate zombie-hunter costume even involved a prosthetic nose and chin. "They were in their own world. She didn't even talk to her friends much," a source says. "It was just her and John. She's obsessed with him. She said hello to people but then went right back to him."

▶ Jay-Z and Beyonce have friends in high places.

Power couples unite!

New dad **Jay-Z** is getting some ace parenting advice from a very distinguished source: **President Barack Obama**. When the rapper and wife **Beyonce** met with the president and first lady last month, apparently Obama wanted to know how things were going with 10-month-old daughter **Blue Ivy**, the president says in an interview with Cleveland's Z107.9. "I made sure that Jay-Z was helping Beyonce out," Obama says. "And not leaving it all with mom and the mother-in-law." The Obamas apparently have a great rapport with Jay-Z and Beyonce. "I've gotten to know these guys over the first several years," Obama says. "They're good people. They're down-to-earth. Beyonce could not be sweeter to **Michelle** and the girls."

George Clooney is P.I.M.P. and other pictures for your Tuesday

1 **Robert Pattinson** greeted fans during a "Breaking Dawn — Part 2" fan event at Fox Studios on Monday in Sydney, Australia.

2 **Steve Martin** of Steve Martin and the Steep Canyon Rangers performed at the 26th Annual Bridge School Benefit at Shoreline Amphitheatre on Saturday in Mountain View, Calif.

3 While her co-star Robert Pattinson was in Australia, **Kristen Stewart** promoted "Breaking Dawn — Part 2" in Japan.

4 **Taye Diggs** attended the Syracuse Tribute to Taye Diggs (let's hope he did) at the Four Seasons Hotel in Beverly Hills on Saturday.

5 **Julianne Hough**, **George Clooney** and **Stacy Keibler** popped up at the 26th Anniversary Carousel Of Hope Ball at the Beverly Hilton Hotel on Saturday in Beverly Hills.

6 **Lisa Vanderpump** and her dapper pooch walked the red carpet at the "Real Housewives of Beverly Hills" Season 3 premiere party at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel on Sunday.

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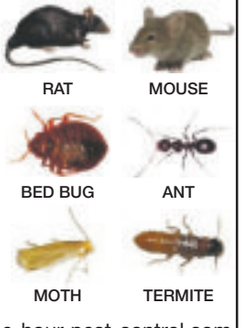

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Beauty picks

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Curly-haired girls, put the straighteners down. Redken is helping you wear your hair naturally, whether you have soft waves or tight spirals. Their new Curvaceous line includes seven curl-defining products, such as a sulfate-free shampoo and a leave-in spray (which reactivates fading waves and curls), that users can mix and match based on their specific hair needs. But as any gal with a little bit of body in her hair knows, the key to keeping waves happy and springy is hydration. Curvaceous uses sugar crystals, moringa oil and proteins to nourish locks and boost their natural spiral pattern.

Redken Curvaceous, products range from $17-$19, www.redken.com

Karl Lagerfeld does Manga

Move over, Choupette — Karl Lagerfeld has another adorable pet project. After using Shu Uemura makeup to sketch his illustrations for the last 20 years, the designer partnered with the Japanese beauty firm to create a playful holiday collection. For the face of the line, Lagerfeld created a character called Mon Shu (a play on the French nickname "mon chou") as his "personal vision of a Japanese manga." Mon Shu, who rocks a black bob and is dressed in Lagerfeld's signature white shirt-black tie getup, covers the packaging of all 17 products, including eye and cheek palettes, lipsticks, nail stickers and false eyelashes.

Karl Lagerfeld for Shu Uemura, $18-$325, sold exclusively at www.shuuemura-usa.com

Style news

Mark your calendars: Prabal Gurung at Target

Just when we said we wouldn't geek out over another designer capsule collection, Target hits us with this: Red-carpet favorite Prabal Gurung will create a limited-edition line for the retail giant, available Feb. 10, 2013 — just in time for Valentine's Day.

A look from the line

"This collection was inspired by love, and if Target's guests can feel even a little bit of the love that I felt while I was designing, then I will consider it a job well done," said the designer. The line will consist of 80 pieces featuring Gurung's sleek tailoring and signature bold prints — all for less than $200. Our hearts are already going pitter-patter.

Sales in the city

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Barenaked lady

Actress Helen Hunt appears in 'The Sessions' as you've never seen her before Why nude, why now?

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Helen Hunt's character shares a moment with her patient Mark O'Brien (John Hawkes) in "The Sessions," which is in theaters now.

There's not much that Helen Hunt hasn't done in Hollywood. An actress since age 9, she has appeared in dozens of movies and TV shows, had a hit sitcom and has written, directed and produced plenty more. But Hunt heads into the great unknown with "The Sessions." She portrays real-life sexual surrogate Cheryl Cohen Greene, who works with Mark O'Brien, a man whose childhood struggle with polio left him paralyzed from the neck down. While the full-frontal nudity required of the role left Hunt craving "sweatpants and a hamburger" at the end of the day, the beautiful story was well worth the sacrifice, she tells us.

One of the most fascinating things about this movie is your character's job as a sexual surrogate for those who have physical handicaps. What was the most interesting aspect of what she does?

To me the most interesting part was just her spirit, her vibe, her unabashed, slightly loud, no-bulls—t Boston accent, her excited way of talking about sex. That was a cocktail I had never seen before.

Did you come to understand why she went into that profession?

Basically she was born a very sexual person, which I hadn't heard anybody say in a movie. … She found out that there was such a thing as surrogacy and there was an entire association devoted to training people and making sure they watch out for their own weirdness affecting the other people, which is like any therapist. … I think it seemed to be that over time it grew into a real vocation.

At different points in a person's career, there are things you're willing to do and there are things you're not willing to do. What made you feel ready to do the nudity now?

The first thing is reading a good story. It's so rare that you read a story you haven't heard a hundred times and a character that I [haven't] seen in life or in a movie — just an utterly new person to create. And then [it's] a feeling of like, it's getting late, what am I gonna wait for or worry about? Just jump in.

It's been said that you and John Hawkes not knowing each other before filming enhanced this awkward encounter that you were performing. Could you talk about what that was like?

We weren't playing people who'd been married for 20 years — that would have been harder. It wasn't until we started doing press for the movie that I was like, I don't know this person at all really and we went through this incredible experience at the end of it. We saw each other and went, "What did we just do? What happened in there? Holy s—t." I saw him at the wrap party looking all handsome with that product in his hair and his boots and I went, "Woah, woah, woah, this is not what I was playing at all!" But at the time, we were blessed with the coincidence of talking about it two or three times and jumping in, which was kind of one less thing you had to invent.

Thrill of the Hunt

It's not easy for any actress to do full-frontal nudity, but when people interview them about it, the first thing they often say is that wasn't even the hardest part of the job. Would you agree with that?

This was different, but I would say the vulnerability, mine as an actress but also his as a character, the combination of the real vulnerability in the room and the vulnerability you're trying to bring to life meant for a very vulnerable work day. By the end of the day, I wanted my sweatpants on and a hamburger and to be in bed. It was a lot of naked all day. But I guess in the way that I would agree with what you're saying is it wasn't just about naked with no clothes on. It was also just about being so open and being with someone who is playing someone who actually had the courage to do this on their own behalf. It's pretty incredible.

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We are never ever getting tired of Swift

Singer goes into the 'Red' for new album The songstress on expanding her sound beyond country and welcoming new songwriters into her circle

No matter how many pop hits she scores, Taylor Swift will always be a little bit country.

"In my mind I'm always going to be a country artist because that's home to me," says the 22-year-old Nashville-based singer. "The innate writing style of county music is what formed me as a songwriter."

Yet after penning all the tracks on her last record on her own, Swift decided to team up with a who's-who of pop songwriters for her fourth album, "Red," which hit stores Monday.

"I wanted to figure out a way to push myself into a different comfort zone," she says.

Along with writers like Dan Wilson, who co-wrote Adele's megahit "Someone Like You," Swift enlisted the help of Max Martin, the man behind Kelly Clarkson's "Since U Been Gone," and Britney Spears' "… Baby One More Time." Together with Martin protege Shellback, the trio co-wrote her own current smash, the infectious and decidedly uncountry "We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together," and as she says, it all happened "really spontaneously."

"It's really brought something different out of this album," she says. "I think that there are definitely influences from every genre that I'm a fan of on this record."

Both U.K. singer/songwriter Ed Sheeran and Snow Patrol's Gary Lightbody make appearances, too, the latter of which Swift points to as a source of inspiration for her lyrics.

"The more you let people into the details," she says, "the more people feel welcomed into those experiences."

Taylor Swift

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SWIFT

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Swift gets 'loopy' with the band

- **Watching the music video for "We are Never Ever Getting Back Together," it's hard not to notice the group of musicians dressed up as woodland creatures.** Those oversized animals are actually Swift's backing band. She says the costumes were director Declan Whitebloom's idea and when she told the musicians, "they looked at me deadpan like, 'This is not happening.'"
- **Yet while filming the single-shot clip, the band "got loopy," the results of which are on the screen.** "It's the most random thing I've ever done in a video," says Swift. "It makes me laugh to this day."

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Music

The House always wins

Swedish House Mafia's brand-new "Until Now" has just been released in two versions, including a deluxe edition that clocks in at about an hour and 20 minutes. Listening to "Until Now" is like a space exploration in which you spot things you recognize as you leave the Earth, but they look a little different from your new perspective. Then the Swedes take you to regions of the dance floor so deep that the songs feel like black holes. Recognizable bursts include cameos from Coldplay, Usher and Florence + the Machine; deeper cuts feature collaborations with Miike Snow and Steve Aoki. We're streaming parts of the album online at **www.metro.us.**

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The man who has been born again as Father John Misty has a lot of fun on 'Fear Fun' Distancing himself from his solo and Fleet Foxes past, Joshua Tillman talks about his recent artistic awakening

"Fear Fun" is the debut by Father John Misty, but the man behind the moniker, Joshua Tillman, has been putting out albums for the past eight years, recording as a member of Fleet Foxes and on his own as J. Tillman. These previous efforts, mostly characterized by their solemnity, bear little resemblance to his recent outpouring of manic psychedelic folk.

"I was obliged to make some changes after some realizations that I had about myself," says Tillman. "I was on autopilot for a few years with the J. Tillman thing."

On "Fear Fun," the songs ooze with an exuberance of being born again — but for Father John Misty, that doesn't necessarily mean a pious awakening. Against some of the same quilts of harmony that make Fleet Foxes sound so comforting, Tillman sings words that are frank and funny and often deal with sex and drugs. If it weren't for this content, you'd almost picture him dancing with a groovy monster to these songs on "The Muppet Show."

Tillman says coming up with the album was cathartic.

"I was just sick of identifying myself as a songwriter and subsequently like a failure of a songwriter," he says. "Around that time, the sound of an acoustic guitar made me nauseous. ... So I started writing up the book that's in the album and I wasn't beholden to these aesthetic perimeters that I was musically. I quickly discovered what I perceived to be far more engaging in that medium, creatively. I was laughing a lot the whole time I was writing."

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Nothing is sacred

In addition to the new name with which Father John Misty has ordained himself, "Fear Fun" teems with references to biblical figures and holy places. But Tillman says nothing is sacred here.

"Really, it just kind of aligns with my sensibilities of what I think is funny," he says. "I do think music that is popular right now is so insubstantial, and there is very little acknowledgement of prevalent images or mythology. ... I know that religion is like an antiquated thing, but it still, for whatever reason, really resonates with people, and the subversion of those images resonates. It's not out of devotion, but if I'm going to write from my conversational voice, there's tons of that s— rattling around in my brain just from my formative years."

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'The Middlesteins': Food for thought

In her latest novel, 'The Middlesteins,' author Jami Attenberg handles the passage of time and calories with a deft ease and literary eye She shares her biggest obsession with us

Red onion on warm rye bread. Salty liverwurst. These are the foods that not-so-little Edie dreams about when we first meet her at age 5 in Jami Attenberg's new novel "The Middlesteins." Even as a little girl, she is "a cement block of flesh," Attenberg writes. And as the reader gets to know Edie, that mass doesn't thin out.

"The Middlesteins" revolves around the four Middlesteins (Edie, her husband Richard, her daughter Robin and son Benny) with Franzen-esque layers. It's a character-driven work, but food is their motivator. "It is a really tricky topic; it makes people feel nervous," says Attenberg of the Middlesteins' complicated relationship with eating. "Food makes you feel so good, and it's necessary. But it's also one of those things that people can abuse. If they overeat or undereat, it's there for all to see. It's a very present addiction."

MICHAEL SHARKEY

▶ Jami Attenberg's "The Middlesteins" follows three generations of one family. It's in bookstores now.

Attenberg handles the passage of time and calories in the book with a literary eye; she's already been praised in her non-voyeuristic depiction of an overeater. "I was interested in what it would take for someone to change," she says about how she approached her characters. "I was more interested in the difficulties of trying to help someone who might not want to be helped."

Attenberg, the author of three previous books, says "The Middlesteins" was the easiest one to write — she had a draft written in four months. So which is the bigger obsession for her, food or writing? She laughs: "I keep saying that if I could have all the time back that I spend thinking about what I'm going to eat for dinner, I'd have 10 more novels written."

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"I was interested in the idea of what happens when you hit rock bottom — in what it would take for someone to change." ATTENBERG

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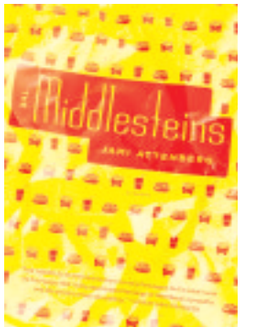

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▶ Author Anne Dohrenwend with her son Leo. Dohrenwend is a professor and Ph.D. in counseling psychology.

Fighting for the rights of LGBTQ Americans have initiated kiss-ins, parades, protests, marches and a wide array of fiery and bitter polemics from all sides of the political spectrum. But the public battles often begin with a quieter reality: the first time an LGBT person comes out to his or her parents. "Coming Around: Parenting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Kids," a new book by Dr. Anne Dohrenwend, seeks to make that first conversation — and the subsequent ones — as relaxed and positive as possible.

"I want to give people a place to start," Dohrenwend says of her book, which is written for liberal and conservative parents alike. "Often people do come around. After accepting and learning and loving your child who is gay, it breaks down the stereotypes."

For Steve Scott, there was a long pause at the other end of the line 11 years ago when he called to tell his religious parents that he was gay. Now, Scott is a member of the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles and an active participant in the push for gay rights in California. For Scott, the conversation that began with telling his parents he was gay continues with the fight for marriage equality. Last week, Scott sent off a package with books and pamphlets for his father in Nebraska after the two engaged in a heated debate.

"It's kind of an ongoing conversation; even now we're still discussing issues," Scott says. "I realize and understand it's very tough for him. It's something he's actively trying to comprehend and register."

According to Dohrenwend, Scott and his father are doing the most important thing: communicating. It is vital between parents and their LGBT child of any age, at all stages of the coming-out process.

"Kids are more resilient when they feel their parents accept them," says Dohrenwend, who notes that this acceptance is particularly important when they come out earlier in life.

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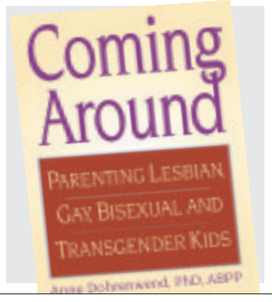

Tips for parents

How to communicate that, whatever your child's sexual orientation, you will never withdraw your love:

- **Don't try to change your child.** It is unproductive to force children to be something that they are not.
- **Take a stance against discrimination and hate.** Parents of LGBT children don't need to march in parades or be active politically, but they should take a stance against discrimination.
- **Don't give uninvited advice.** Dohrenwend suggests that a good way to parent any child, especially an adult child, is to give less and less advice that isn't asked for. Respecting boundaries is important.
- **Get to know your child's friends and partner, and try to make them feel comfortable in your home.** This is how parents of LGBT children can make sure their children stay near them and the communication lines stay open.

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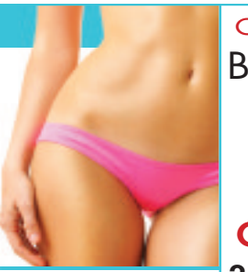

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US boys may be entering puberty earlier

Just as previous research reported that girls were reaching puberty earlier than in generations past, a new study reveals American boys are, too ◗ Parents need to know how to discuss changing bodies with their children

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▶ Boys in the United States are beginning to see the first signs of puberty from six months to two years earlier than previously observed.

Tips for parents

It is important for parents to pay attention to their own child's development, researchers say, and to know when to start talking to them about sexual activity.

"Parents need to monitor both their daughters and their sons a little more closely than they would have before," says Dr. Frank Biro.

Boys in the United States may be entering puberty earlier than in generations past, a new study has found, suggesting it's not just girls who are developing at younger ages.

In comparisons with decades-old data, boys who were seen for well-child visits between 2005 and 2010 were maturing six months to two years sooner, based on their genital development.

The finding is significant for researchers seeking to understand why the age of puberty may be creeping down.

The discovery is also important for parents, who have to know how and when to discuss changing bodies with their children, according to the lead author of the study published online Saturday by the journal Pediatrics.

"They need to talk to their boys earlier than they would have thought about puberty and sexual development and all of those related issues," says Marcia Herman-Giddens at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

"Now there's probably a bigger disparity between their physical maturation and their psychosocial maturation. People are going to interact with them like they're older."
DR. FRANK BIRO

Recent studies from the United States and elsewhere have shown that girls are maturing at a younger age, with many starting to develop breasts as early as age 7 or 8.

Doctors haven't necessarily thought the same early puberty trend applied to boys. Some doctors blame estrogen-like chemicals in the environment for girls' earlier development. Those same chemicals would be expected to delay sexual maturation in boys.

But even if boys are developing earlier than in the past, that doesn't mean they are more mature socially and psychologically at younger ages, researchers say.

"Now there's probably a bigger disparity between their physical maturation and their psychosocial maturation," said Dr. Frank Biro, head of adolescent medicine at Cincinnati Children's Medical Center, who wasn't involved in the new analysis.

"People are going to interact with them like they're older," he told Reuters Health.

Based on the so-called Tanner stages of development — a technique doctors use to measure how far along in puberty a young person is — genital changes in boys started around the age of 9 or 10, and pubic hair appeared between age 10 and 11½, on average.

Testicle size hit a common measure for the start of puberty just before age 10 and full sexual maturity happened at 15 to 16.

Despite strong evidence showing girls are developing breasts and getting their periods at younger and younger ages, Herman-Giddens said it is still not clear why boys may also be hitting puberty sooner than in years past. One possible explanation is high rates of obesity, which alters the body's hormone levels.

"The reasons it is happening may not be healthy," she told Reuters Health. **REUTERS**

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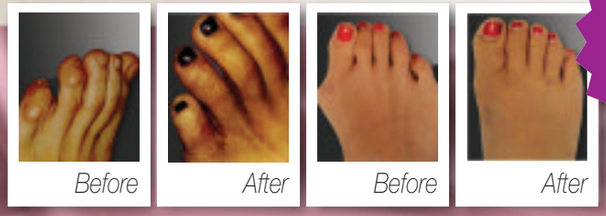

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Ergobaby launches a guest designer series to benefit Christy Turlington Burns' charity, Every Mother Counts

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Her charity, Every Mother Counts, which helps raise awareness about maternal mortality, has teamed up with Ergo baby carriers to create a line of products that benefit EMC.

"We wanted to bring in a [unique] design aspect to this collaboration so we chose fabric from a local designer in West Africa," says Turlington Burns about the collection, which features two different carriers, a diaper bag and a waist-pack. The designer, Chantal, is from Togo in West Africa; she uses textile design to support her children. "This print and the story of Chantal add to the ultimate goal of this partnership, which is to bring women together in support of one another."

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Maternal mortality

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- "Many reduce the issues to political discourse and use it to divide people when this is one thing that should really unite us all. If we want our children to thrive, we must address the health of our mothers — preferably before they become moms."

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- **The design of "Go! Go! Go!" is bright, shiny and bold.** The colorful design will catch their eyes, and the touch-and-feel elements like mirrors, cloth and plush textures will keep your little one occupied. It's a welcome addition to your bookshelf for when your baby's attention span is about a millisecond long.

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News in brief

HEMERA

▶ Fruit is high in water and fiber and can help to reduce kids' hunger for unhealthy snacks.

Free fruit at school tied to fewer junk snacks

Norwegian children attending schools where free fruit was on offer ate less junk food and drank less soda than before the fruit was available, according to a new study that also found kids from disadvantaged households seemed to benefit the most.

"Previous work has shown fruit consumption goes up when they offer the program, but this study adds that consumption of junk food goes down," says Punam Ohri-Vachaspati, a professor at Arizona State University School of Nutrition and Health Promotion, who was not involved in the study.

The study did not show whether kids at schools with a fruit program ate fewer calories overall or if the reduction in junk food made any difference to their health.

The team that worked on the study is conducting more research into whether these changes have any impact on children's risk for obesity.

Helping kids learn to make healthy diet choices at an early age is likely to have lasting impacts on their decisions into adulthood.

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Letters

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Are some people's opinions more equal than others?

RE: "WHAT? A POLITICIAN TAKING CREDIT?" / "PART OF AMERICAN PUBLIC SEEING RED" (METRO, OCT. 22) The letters page of Oct. 22 was most illuminating. One one hand, you printed Shana Cuddy's letter, in which she raised a specific argument about Mr. Romney's "binders of women," and supported with easily verifiable facts. On the other hand, you also printed John Sangenario's point-free, content-free ragefest, in which he hurled hyperbole and bombast like a monkey flinging its poo. Just like the monkey, I'm sure it must have made Mr. Sangenario feel better. To carry the analogy further, printing letters like his just creates a mess that responsible adults must clean up. You do us a disservice when you print letters that create much heat, but little light. **ERIC BLOCK, VIA E-MAIL**

John Sangenario should stick to facts instead of vitriolic rhetoric. The destruction of our lives started with a Republican congress repealing Glass-Steagall allowing banks to gamble and let their losses be covered by the American people. We already have a "ruling class," and it's trying to buy the election. **DAVID GRISWOLD**

To those who appear to be die-hard conservatives: With all due respect, what exactly has President Obama done to have a person like John Sangenario state in his e-mail to the Metro paper, "Did you ever think you would see a time in America when our president so despises the principles and ideals our country was founded on that he is willing to destroy the lives of its citizens by creating unconscionable dependency on a few 'ruling class' socialist"? What evidence, policy or position can you cite to support this claim? **DARRYL PEARSON, VIA E-MAIL**

The more things change ...

Debates are worthless theater used to create an illusion of an actual democratic process. I watch them for entertainment, not with any hope of obtaining actual substance. Since the beginning of human history — and as far back in known history as the Gracchi brothers in the second century B.C., the single issue has always been: Can the few elite hoodwink or convince the majority to bear the burdens, yet allow the greater part of the societal benefit to go to this small class of natural predators? **LEWIS WALSH, VIA E-MAIL**

McGovern has been unfairly maligned

RE: "WAR CRITIC ROUTED BY NIXON IN 1972 DIES" (METRO, OCT. 22) Sen. George McGovern was ahead of his time. McGovern's platform, including ending the Vietnam War, also called for spending the billions wasted on the war to be used for rebuilding America along with saving lives by bringing the troops home sooner rather than later. McGovern was too proud to emphasize his military experience as a decorated World War II bomber pilot against Nixon, who attempted to portray him as soft on national defense. **LARRY PENNER, VIA E-MAIL**

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Horoscope

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Be mindful of all those little incidental expenditures when socializing with friends who are in better shape financially than you are.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Have faith in those to whom you delegate some important assignments. If you insist upon looking over their shoulders and analyzing their every move, you'll hurt their performance.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Be a bit skeptical of some insider information regardless of its source, because it could easily be overrated. Don't take everything that is told to you as the gospel truth.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19**. Treating others in a generous fashion is a commendable attribute, but don't be stupid about it. Just because someone has his or her hand out, it doesn't mean they deserve it.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Don't try to achieve an objective in a piecemeal fashion. In order to be successful, you'll need to coordinate your efforts so that you don't trip over your own feet.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Usually you're not such a gullible person that you believe everything you hear; yet today, if you're not careful you could be used as a conduit for some damaging misinformation.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Even if you believe you have some excellent financial advice to offer another, keep it to yourself. Should the person misuse what you say and suffer a loss, you'll be blamed.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Don't get upset if it becomes impossible to sway a supposedly key person to your view in a controversial matter. You'll end up counting your blessings in the long run.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Instead of looking for shortcuts, it behooves you to operate along conventional lines. Easy ways out won't enhance your effectiveness.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Expenditures that require a large cash outlay aren't likely to cause you any kind of problem. Strangely, however, when dealing with the nickel-and-dime stuff, you could get into trouble.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Should you run into someone with whom you recently exchanged hot words, tread lightly. You'll need to treat this encounter delicately, because it is not fully resolved as yet.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** If you insist upon playing favorites, someone is going to get hurt. Applying double standards when dealing with friends could cause you to end up looking bad. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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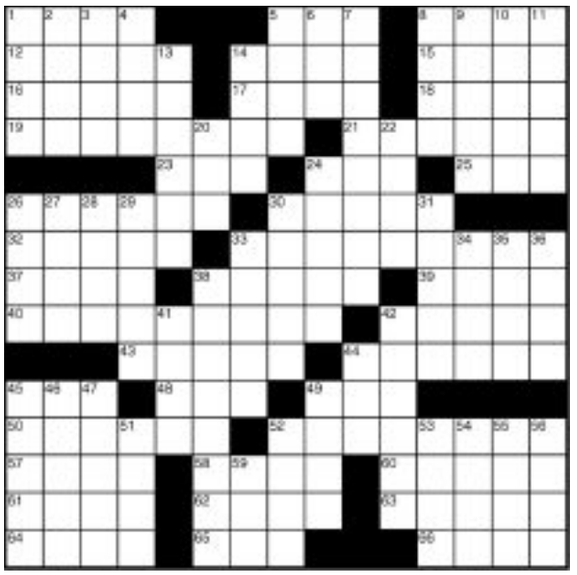

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▶ This detail comes from the largest tomb in Beit She'arim, where the Mishnah (the first book of Jewish law) was codified.

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Herod, the king of Judea — yes, that Herod — built the city about 25 years before Jesus was born in the area. Designed as an appeasement to Rome and a show of its power, Herod constructed the first man-made port in history.

"It was an artificial harbor in an open sea," exclaims Jacob Sharvit, marine archaeologist with the Israel Antiquities Authority, whose excitement for the site is still palpable. "They understood everything about the wind, the currents. If we were building it today, we'd use different materials, but do it the same way."

Visitors don wetsuits and, with a water-proof map, explore the ruins — the original breakwater, a Roman shipwreck, Byzantine anchors — in an underwater museum. There's much to see on land as well, including an amphitheater, hippodrome and bathhouse and the foundation of an imposing palace that once jutted into the crashing Mediterranean waves.

After Herod's death, the city became the local Roman capital (Pontius Pilate was prefect) until the year 640, when it was taken by Arabs, who ruled until the Crusaders came in 1101. The Crusaders occupied the city on and off until it was taken by the Mamluks in 1261, who left it in ruins. Bosnian Muslim refugees moved there in 1878, later fleeing during the war of 1948. Each community left its signature in city walls, repaired breakwaters and houses of worship.

And that's just Caesarea proper. Adjacent to the city's north side are remains of a Phoenician settlement predating Herod. And nearby — 100 meters off shore and 11 to 12 below sea level — marine archaeologists are uncovering a 10,000- to 11,000-year-old Neolithic settlement. Sharvit explains that the work is brand new and has not been published yet, adding with enthusiasm, "It's like a puzzle: you find pieces, and try to understand the whole picture. I love working in the sea."

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▶ The promontory palace at Caesarea; before excavations began, fishermen frequently found Roman coins in the sand.

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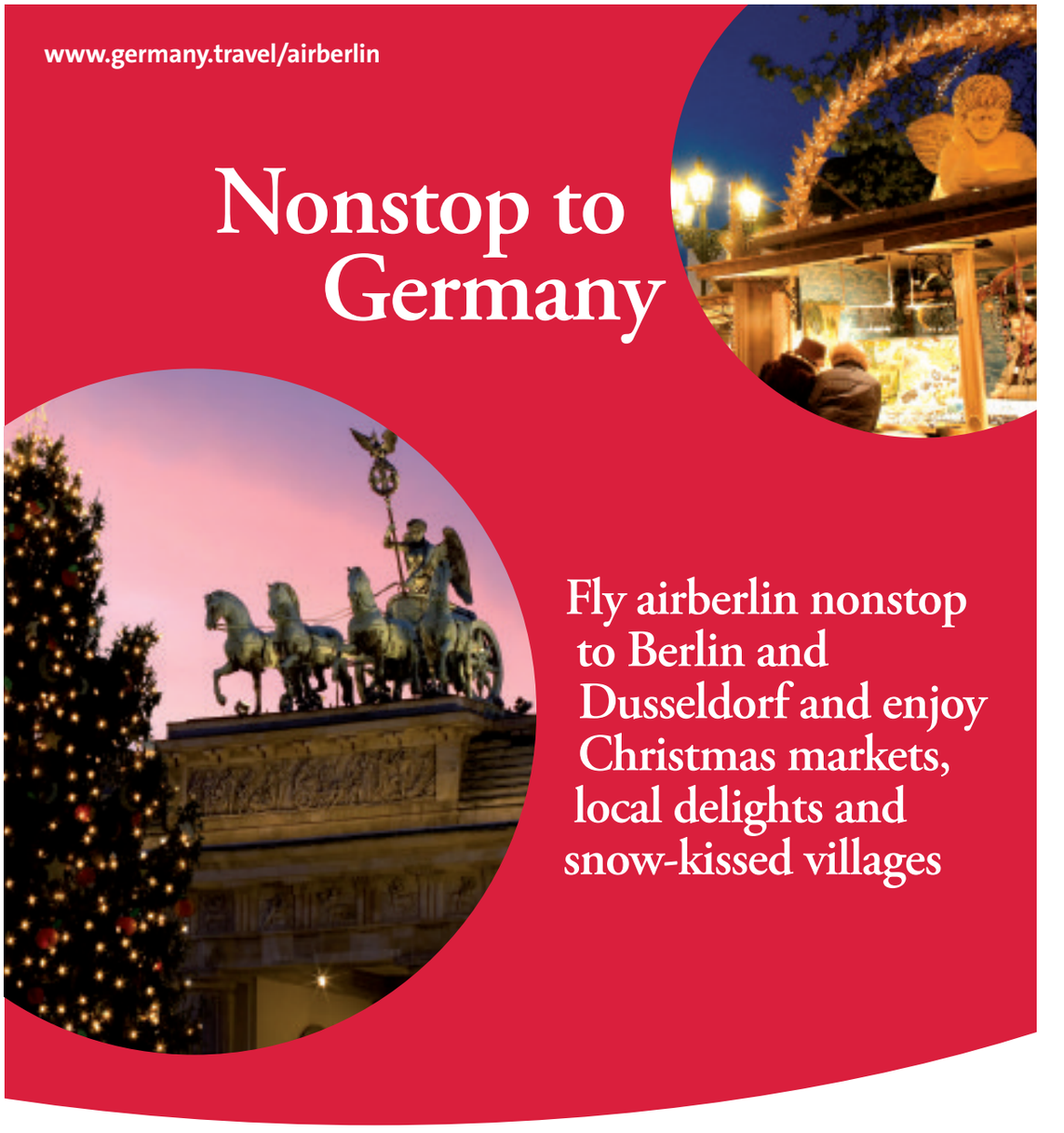
Israel is a place that one will never finish studying. The more I learn, I realize there is more to learn.

You lean toward complication rather than simple answers. Why?

Any simple answer leads to the next question, which eventually leads to the complexities of faith, science and politics. For those interested in these topics, Israel is a haven. I believe the world is a wonderful gray.

What do you love most about the job?

Being in the field exploring and learning with my groups. I want people to leave with a love and appreciation for this country. Israel is not the Israel that is often portrayed on the media.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Jets talk moral victory

Team, coach sound surprisingly positive after late loss to Patriots this weekend ◐ New York feels its getting better ◐ Ryan defends late play calls

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▶ Rex Ryan called Mark Sanchez's play against Tom Brady and the Patriots "really outstanding most of the game."

They may be 3-4, but the Jets aren't the team they were three weeks ago coming off an embarrassing loss to the 49ers.

If Sunday's 29-26 loss to the Jets showed one thing it's that the Jets have moved on after losing playmakers Santonio Holmes and Darrelle Revis for the rest of the season.

"I know we're a better team. We had to improve as a football team and we did. I see us getting better. We have a ways to go to get to, but you see it. We're making strides," head coach Rex Ryan said. "It's not by luck or anything else, it's by design."

"The chemistry is great. Guys are playing for each other," Garrett McIntyre said. "Besides those injuries, you sense we're coming together. It's been growing throughout the year, not just when those guys got hurt but that there's been good chemistry this year."

A win this week and the Jets would be 4-4 heading into the bye — the official halfway point of what has been a tumultuous season so far.

"We have to do something this week and that's something we haven't done since I got here, and that's sweep Miami," Ryan said. "That's got to be the only thing on our mind."

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Rex defends late decisions

Rex Ryan adamantly defended his offense coordinator Tony Sparano's playcalling late in Sunday's loss.

After the Jets recovered a Devin McCourty fumble with 2:01 left in regulation the team lost 10 yards on three plays and settled for a tying field goal.

"Saying we played scared, I think that's somebody that probably never played the game in his life," Ryan said. "That's a ridiculous comment." METRO

What happened?

The Jets left Foxboro on Sunday feeling they let a game slip away. Here are the top breaking points:

1. **Post-fumble play-calling** — After Devin McCourty fumbled the kick return with 2:01 remaining, the Jets called two straight runs — the first from Tim Tebow — and then Mark Sanchez was sacked on a ball he should've thrown away.
2. **Stephen Hill drop** — Hill's dropped catch just prior to Nick Folk's game-tying field goal was a killer. Yes, they still tied it up, but Hill would've had the first down and two minutes left to get a touchdown.
3. **Home advantage** — The NFL already cleared the time keeper, but when McCourty fumbled, the clock conveniently stopped at 2:01, even though video shows it appeared early. It saved the Patriots valuable time as they forced OT.

In the news

Pineda update

Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said in a radio interview yesterday that pitcher Michael Pineda won't be ready at the start of the 2013 season as originally thought.

Pineda, whom the Yankees acquired from Seattle at the start of the 2012 season, underwent shoulder surgery on his throwing arm earlier this year.

But the 23-year-old fireballer won't be ready until "the second half of next year," Cashman said.

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Coughlin, Bradshaw setting record straight

Head coach, running back dismiss any issues with sideline argument during Sunday's win Coach: 'He's working on' controlling emotions

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Bradshaw said he was frustrated the Giants got away from their run-first game plan.

The Giants are one day removed from Sunday's thrilling comeback win over the Redskins, but not everything is rosy.

During the game, head coach Tom Coughlin and running back Ahmad Bradshaw got into an argument on the sideline, but both declined to comment on the matter after the game.

Yesterday afternoon was more of the same rhetoric from Coughlin, as he declined to rehash the incident in full detail, saying it was dealt with in-house.

"I was just saying run the ball. My emotions kick in and I just want to win as much as possible," Bradshaw offered as his reason for the outburst towards his coach. "[Coughlin]'s just like I am, animated like I am, and excited."

Coughlin noted he actually appreciates Bradshaw's competitiveness, but even that has a limit.

"There's never been any question about Ahmad Bradshaw's toughness, his intensity level," Coughlin said. "He plays the game hard. You'd like to have everybody play as hard he plays, to be honest with you. He gives it everything he's got. You want people to recognize that fact, but sometimes you do have to control yourself and control your emotions, and he's working on it."

12 Ahmad Bradshaw had just 12 carries for 43 yards against the Redskins. He had 27 last week against the 49ers and 30 the week before.

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Giants looking ahead to next division foe

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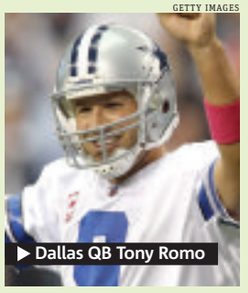

Dallas QB Tony Romo

The Giants set one NFC East rival down Sunday, but they are just halfway through their division schedule. And the next test comes this Sunday in Dallas.

"Well, we've started out. We've got another divisional game this week — very important game to the Cowboys and to the Giants," head coach Tom Coughlin said. "It's the nature of this division. It doesn't get easy; it's tough. Each of these games is a battle."

The Cowboys and Giants have gone in very different directions since the kickoff to the NFL season on Sept. 5, when Dallas got the better of New York at MetLife Stadium, 24-17.

The Cowboys suffered blowout losses to Seattle and Chicago and were just 1-3 in their next four games, before picking up an important win on Sunday at Carolina. The Giants are 5-1 since the home opener.

The Giants were of course deferential in their lead up to Sunday's late afternoon showcase game.

"It was important [to win Sunday] and obviously we have another opportunity and Dallas is playing good football and they have played tight games," Eli Manning said. "Their defense is always good."

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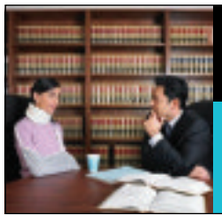
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